

**ORDINANCE NO. 96- 4**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE  
NO. 86-19, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 92-33, RELATING  
TO COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR AWARDS, RECOGNITION,  
PUBLICITY, AND PROMOTION; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN  
CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF  
LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, through Ordinance No. 86-19, as amended, has authorized the expenditure of County funds for employee and volunteer recognition, awards, publicity, and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend said ordinance to further advance employee and volunteer incentives and to streamline the process; and

**WHEREAS**, this amendment furthers the public purpose declared by the Board of County Commissioners when the incentive program was initiated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

**SECTION 1. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS:** Paragraph 3 of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 86-19 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 2. Expenditure of County Funds: In order to accomplish the above stated goals, and to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance, the following expenditures are deemed to constitute valid and proper county purposes for which County funds may be used:

3. Breakfasts, luncheons or dinners to recognize and pay tribute to employees for longevity of service or individuals and/or community service groups who have volunteered services to the County which have benefited the citizens of the County or contributed to the beautification or enhancement of the County and/or its overall quality of life; and employees for outstanding contributions to suggestion, incentive, or productivity contests or programs.

**SECTION 2. EXPENDITURE APPROVAL:** Section 3 of Ordinance No. 86-19, as amended by Ordinance No. 92-33, is hereby amended to read:

Expenditures up to and including \$200.00 for any of the above enumerated purposes shall be pre-approved by the County Administrator or his/her designee. All expenditures for the above enumerated purposes that

1           exceed \$200.00 must be authorized by the Board of  
2           County Commissioners by either an implementing  
3           resolution or a motion that is seconded and approved  
4           by a majority of the Board members present.

5           SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY:

6           If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason  
7           held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the  
8           remainder of this Ordinance.

9           SECTION 4. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT:

10          All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby  
11          repealed to the extent of such conflict.

12          SECTION 5. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:

13          The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and  
14          Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or  
15          relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or  
16          other appropriate word.

17          SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:

18          The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of  
19          State.

20          APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County,  
21          Florida, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of JAN 23 1996, 1996.

22          DOROTHY H. WILKEN, CLERK  
23          Board of County Commissioners  
24          By Sarah Wright  
25          DEPUTY CLERK

26          PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS  
27          BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

28          By: Ken Foster  
29          Chairman

30          APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
31          LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

32          By: Denis M. Murphy  
33          County Attorney

34          EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 1st day of Feb., 1996.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
I, DOROTHY H. WILKEN, ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a  
true and correct copy of the original filed in my office  
on 1/23/96.

DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 2/22/96.  
DOROTHY H. WILKEN, Clerk

By: Phyllis A. House D.C.